

and you can come together. She lives  
in New York H., but we shall have plenty  
of time to make all necessary arrangements  
when we learn what luck we have.  
You will want a "riding skirt," so you  
could ride Horse back here, but I expect  
you can fetch the one Katie used to have.  
I have got one of the nicest little Horses  
for you, you ever saw. I got traded and  
got him down at Offutt's & Woods. He  
is only four years old, but was broke for  
a young Miss Offutt to ride, and she blamed  
her father very much for letting him go.  
Johnny will make him get down on his  
knees, lay down flat, as though he was dead  
and several other little antics. I keep him  
for my favorite Saddle Horse, and when I  
have any hard riding to do in the mud,  
(which I do have considerable) I take my other  
"Old Dun Horse" which is a very good  
Saddle Horse but not very fancy.  
There was a Captain's wife in the 14<sup>th</sup> N. H.,  
came over visiting one day, our ladies in  
camp and called on me with the rest,  
and was telling "How much she did  
like to ride Horse back" and wanted to  
know if I did not buy a "bay colt" off